

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States  
COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Memoriam

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AUGUSTINE TIMOTHY LYNCH

*Lieut.-Colonel 183rd Pennsylvania Infantry*

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DIED AT PHILADELPHIA PA. MARCH 25 1916

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## AUGUSTINE TIMOTHY LYNCH.

Corporal 20th Pennsylvania Militia Infantry September 18, 1862; mustered out September 30, 1862.

First Lieutenant 59th Pennsylvania Militia Infantry July 1, 1863; honorably mustered out September 9, 1863.

Second Lieutenant 183rd Pennsylvania Infantry October 3, 1863; Captain December 24, 1863; Major August 9, 1864; Lieut.-Colonel December 4, 1864; honorably mustered out July 13, 1865.

Elected October 11, 1865. Class 1. Insignia 59.

Council of the Commandery May 6, 1908-1910.

Junior Vice-Commander May 3, 1911-1912.

Born September 6, 1842, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Died March 25, 1916, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Companion Lynch's home, during his whole life, was in Philadelphia. Passing through the public schools, he graduated from the Central High School. He then engaged in commercial life until he entered the army. On being mustered out he accepted a position in the Health Office of Philadelphia, which he held for several years. On relinquishing this, he entered the real estate business, and continued in this until his death.

Colonel Lynch was never married. He is survived by one brother. His mother had four sons, and gave them all to the country. His father served in the War of 1812-1815; also in the Indian War, in Florida, as Colonel of an Alabama Regiment of Volunteers.

Colonel Lynch was a sincere Christian, and for many years was a deacon of Arch Street Presbyterian Church, and leader of its Bible Class.

The funeral services were held in this church, and the large attendance was loving testimony of the regard in which he was held by his friends.

The address of Rev. Mr. McCartney was a tribute worthy of our Companion; any man might well be glad to be so remembered.

A devoted son, a good soldier and faithful friend has left us.

Colonel Lynch, in addition to his membership in the Loyal Legion, was a member of Post No. 2, G. A. R.

O. C. BOSBYSHELL,

Major 48th Penna. Infantry.

*Committee.*

By command of

Paymaster THOMAS SKELTON HARRISON, U. S. N.  
Commander

JOHN P. NICHOLSON  
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